

## MONTE RIO WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL

***Estimated Project Cost:***  
*\$11 Million*

**DESCRIPTION:**

- Monte Rio is largest community within Sonoma County without a public sewer system
- High density of development and inadequate septic systems have affected water quality in the Russian River
- In 1997 Sonoma County Board of Supervisors established severe restrictions on new construction in Monte Rio
- Project includes building system to collect wastewater and transport it for treatment to a community leachfield
- Pending funding, construction could commence in 2003

**POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:**

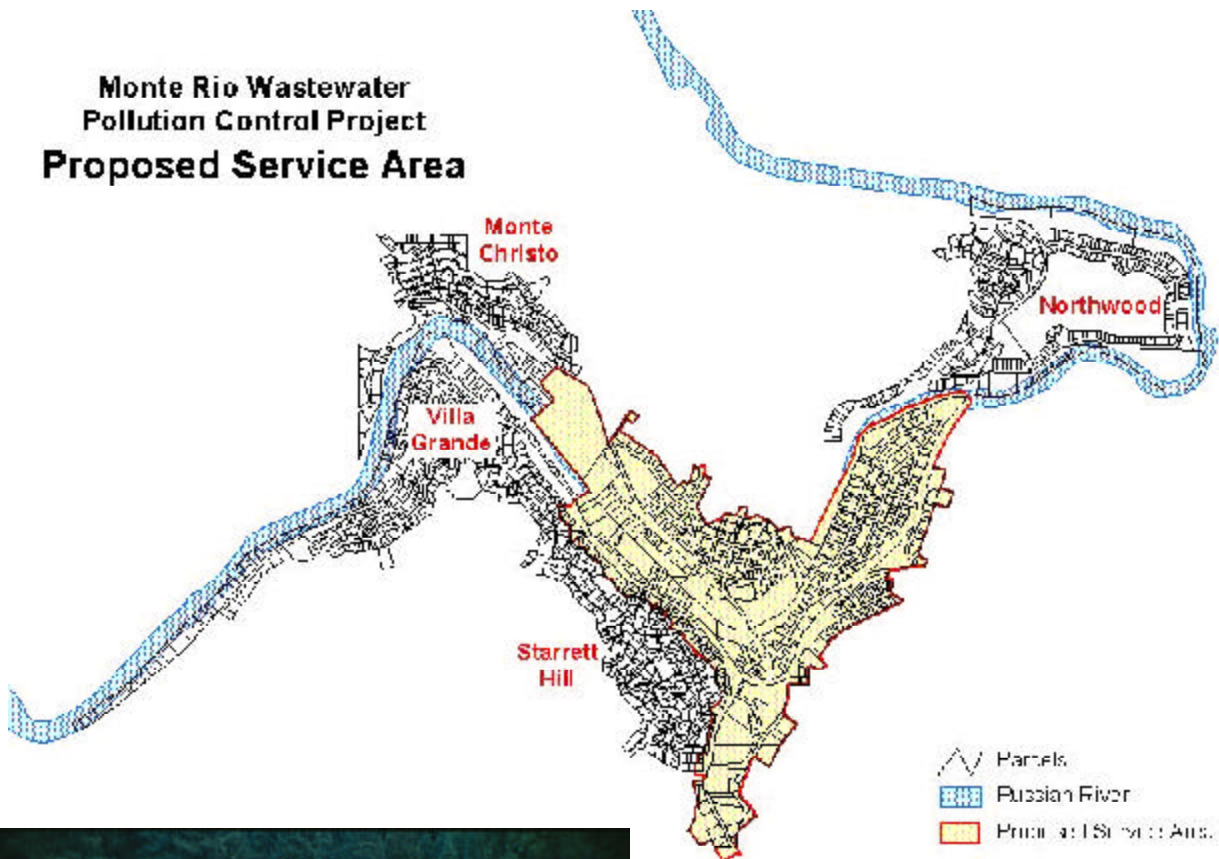
- California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region
- Coastal Conservancy
- Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department
- Sonoma County Water Agency

### PROJECT GOAL

*Improve water quality in the Russian River by constructing a public sewer collection, treatment and disposal system to replace failing septic systems.*

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### Monte Rio Wastewater Pollution Control Project Proposed Service Area



**Monte Rio comprises more than a thousand homes and a variety of commercial establishments on 1,900 small lots. High density of development and inadequate septic systems in the community have affected water quality in the Russian River.**